

18th Annual Maryland

Impaired Driving Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony



Sunday, October 27, 2019

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Master of Ceremonies

Kurt Erickson
*President,
Washington Regional Alcohol Program*

Presentation of the Colors

Ocean City Police Department Honor Guard

National Anthem

PO3 Kimberly Curry
Montgomery County Department of Police

Welcome

Chrissy Nizer
*Governor's Highway Safety Representative,
Motor Vehicle Administrator*

Keynote Address

Amy Davis
Victim Impact Speaker

Awards

*DUI Awards
ACE Awards
DRE Awards
Outstanding Innovative Program Award
Noah Leotta Memorial Award*

Luncheon

HGN Training (1400)

Kurt Erickson

President, Washington Regional Alcohol Program

President & CEO of the nonprofit Washington Regional Alcohol Program or WRAP. Since 1999 he has been fighting drunk driving and underage drinking in the Washington-metropolitan area, and spearheads WRAP's public and government relations initiatives by serving as a registered lobbyist before Maryland and Virginia's General Assemblies as well as the District of Columbia's City Council. In Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, Erickson has successfully advocated the passage and enactment of landmark and nationally-heralded anti-drunk driving and underage drinking laws.

Chrissy Nizer

Governor's Highway Safety Representative, Motor Vehicle Administrator

Chrissy Nizer was appointed Administrator of the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) and Governor's Highway Safety Representative by Secretary Pete Rahn in August 2015. Prior to that appointment, Ms. Nizer served as the MDOT MVA's Chief Deputy Administrator and Deputy Administration for Central Operations and Safety Programs for over eight years. She also held management positions at the Maryland Public Service Commission, the Maryland General Assembly and the Office of Homeland Security.

Amy Davis

Victim Impact Speaker

Amy was born and raised in Berlin... Libertytown to be exact. At the end of her junior year at Stephen Decatur, her father took a job on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. She attended Broadwater Academy in Exmore for her senior year and was in the very first graduating class. There were 6 students in this class... 3 girls and 3 boys. After she graduated, she moved to Richmond and, except for a few years in Germany as a military wife, she lived in Richmond all of her adult life. She moved to Salisbury in September 2017.

Because of the death of the love of her life, Rahul, Amy is a regular speaker for the MADD Victim Impact Panels, underage drinking events at Salisbury University and other events.

Rahul's Story:

Rahul Dev Dasgupta was from India, came to the United States in 2000 and Amy met him in 2002. He had a Masters in Math and was a computer programmer for Georgia Pacific in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a gifted amateur photographer, loved to cook and eat, loved gardening and tending to his yard and loved to travel anywhere. He became an American Citizen in January, 2015 and he was the love of Amy's life. On February 9, 2015, while taking his evening walk, he was hit and killed by a drunk and drugged driver. He was 52 years old. With one phone call, her life, as she knew it, stopped, and was destroyed by a drunk driver. Losing Rahul has been the hardest thing she has ever had to deal with.



DUI Award Pin Designations



First Year Award



Second Year Award



Third Year Award



Fourth Year Award



Fifth Year Award



Sixth Year Award



Seventh Year Award



Eighth Year Award



Ninth Year Award

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Tenth Year Award & Above

DUI Awards

These awards are presented to the top producing officers as recognition for the number of DUI arrests in 2018 in the state of Maryland. The criterion for this award is based upon the size of the agency. The award being presented today is noted in the right hand column.

Agency & Officer Name	2019 Year Pin Award
<i>Allegany County Sheriff's Office</i>	
Deputy First Class Richard Grimm	5th year
<i>Anne Arundel County Police Department</i>	
Corporal Eric Trumbauer	11th year
Corporal David Witt	2nd year
<i>Baltimore County Police Department</i>	
Police Officer First Class Michael Barber	8th year
Police Officer First Class Ryan Bodway	3rd year
Police Officer First Class Ryan Kosmicky	2nd year
Police Officer First Class Jordan Olszewski	1st year
<i>Calvert County Sheriff's Office</i>	
Deputy Stephen Bowlan	1st year
Deputy Branden DeLeon-Suero	1st year
Deputy Andrew Ridgely	1st year
Deputy First Class Robert Shrawder	2nd year
<i>Cambridge Police Department</i>	
Patrolman First Class Mark Shayne	1st year
<i>Carroll County Sheriff's Office</i>	
Deputy First Class Nicholas Gange	1st year
Deputy First Class Timothy Lookingbill	2nd year
Corporal Kathleen Yox	5th year

Agency & Officer Name**2019 Year Pin Award*****Frederick County Sheriff's Office***

Deputy First Class Nathan Rector

3rd year

Deputy First Class Douglas Story

4th year

Frederick Police Department

Officer First Class Andrew Coady

2nd year

Officer First Class Patrick Wharton

4th year

Frostburg City Police Department

Patrolman Gregory Edwards

1st year

Fruitland Police Department

Sergeant James Jackson

7th year

Officer Spencer Wiersberg

1st year

Gaithersburg Police Department

Officer Stuart Jackson

2nd year

Officer Kyle Khuen

2nd year

Hampstead Police Department

Police Officer 1st Class Jonathan Cranshaw

2nd year

Harford County Sheriff's Office

Deputy First Class Daniel Cahill

4th year

Senior Deputy Shane Fraser

8th year

Deputy First Class Thomas Jackson

2nd year

Howard County Department of Police

Police Officer First Class John Bozzuto

1st year

Police Officer First Class Eric Colson

3rd year

Police Officer Brandon Frazee

3rd year

Police Officer First Class Patrick Gipe

2nd year

Police Officer First Class Jason Sagel

4th year

Laurel Police Department

Private First Class Nicholas Cahill

3rd year

Maryland State Police

Trooper First Class Tyron Allen	2nd year
Trooper First Class Waldys Batista	1st year
Trooper First Class Gregory Bunger	3rd year
Trooper Stephen Chrzanowski	1st year
Trooper First Class Joshua Demoss	1st year
Trooper First Class Christopher Ditoto	3rd year
Senior Trooper Alexander Edwards	4th year
Senior Trooper Joseph Ekani	1st year
Senior Trooper Michael Fair	6th year
Trooper First Class Lyle German	1st year
Trooper First Class Jonathan Greathouse	2nd year
Trooper First Class John Griffin III	2nd year
Trooper First Class Jack Hadley	1st year
Trooper First Class Nicholas Hager	4th year
Trooper First Class Kyle Jeans	2nd year
Trooper First Class Sebi John	4th year
Trooper Kashef Khan	1st year
Trooper First Class Sean Koontz	1st year
Trooper First Class William Laham	1st year
Trooper First Class Kevin Lane	1st year
Trooper First Class Brock Marquis	3rd year
Trooper First Class Richard Maszarose	2nd year
Trooper First Class Austin Mueller	1st year
Trooper Paul Nield	1st year
Trooper First Class Jaroslaw Oleksak	2nd year
Trooper First Class Adam Oleyar	2nd year
Trooper First Class Daniel Phillips	1st year
Trooper First Class Quincy Pinkney	1st year
Trooper First Class Francisco Ruiz	2nd year
Trooper First Class David Shivelor	1st year
Trooper First Class Adam Siemek	1st year
Trooper First Class Brandon Skrodinsky	1st year
Trooper First Class Sean Slattery	1st year
Master Trooper William Talbert	9th year
Trooper First Class Adam Thatcher	1st year
Trooper First Class Charles Tittle	3rd year

Agency & Officer Name**2019 Year Pin Award**

Trooper First Class Daniel Townsend	1st year
Senior Trooper Stephan Williams	1st year
Trooper First Class Daniel Wynne	1st year
Trooper Andrew Yocum	1st year
Trooper First Class Donte Young	1st year
Trooper First Class Mary Frances Zentkovich	1st year

Maryland State Police - SPIDRE

Trooper First Class Brian Anderson	2nd year
Trooper First Class Samuel Jackson	2nd year
Corporal Caitlyn Naples	4th year
Corporal John Sollon	6th year

Maryland Transportation Authority Police

Police Officer II Ryan Andrzejewski	2nd year
Police Officer II Hirbod Mirzaie	4th year
Police Officer II Paul Pastorek	3rd year
Police Officer II Travis Queen	4th year
Police Officer II Glyndwr Richards	1st year
Senior Officer Tyler Sheldon	11th year
Corporal Laron Wilson	1st year

Montgomery County Department of Police

Police Officer III Glenn Altshuler	1st year
Police Officer III Antonio Copeland	3rd year
Police Officer III Robert Dranzik	2nd year
Sergeant Alfred Dzenkowski	1st year
Police Officer III Gary Finch	10th year
Police Officer III John Gloss	1st year
Police Officer III Patrick Kepp	2nd year
Police Officer III Alec Latifov	8th year
Police Officer III Ben Lo	2nd year
Police Officer III Mark Monsini	2nd year
Police Officer III Vincent Romano	3rd year
Police Officer III Holman Santos	1st year
Police Officer III Gregory Walker	1st year
Police Officer III Brooks Wiggans	1st year

Agency & Officer Name**2019 Year Pin Award*****Mount Airy Police Department***

Corporal James Brooks

8th year

Ocean City Police Department

Police Officer First Class Nathan Kutz

6th year

Ocean Pines Police Department

Patrolman First Class Jason Burns

1st year

Prince George's County Police Department

Corporal Thomas Kosakowski

1st year

Princess Anne Police Department

Corporal Rondell Redding

4th year

Riverdale Park Police Department

Private First Class Alexander Harbitz

2nd year

Corporal Joseph Walch

6th year

Private Brett Walker

1st year

Rockville City Police Department

Officer Nicholas Roy

4th year

Officer Brian Van Fossen

1st year

Town of La Plata Police Department

Corporal Thomas Johnston

2nd year

Police Officer John Piersa

1st year

University of Maryland College Park Police Department

Master Patrol Officer Matthew Adornetto

1st year

Master Patrol Officer Matthew Pfau

1st year

Washington County Sheriff's Office

Deputy First Class Luis Alvarez-Rivera

1st year

ACE Awards

The following officers are being recognized for not only qualifying for the DUI Award but for making 100 or more DUI arrests in 2018.

Agency & Officer Name	2019 Year Pin Award
Baltimore County Police Department Police Officer First Class Jefferson Schaub, Jr.	5th year
Gaithersburg Police Department Police Officer III Kevin Story	3rd year
Maryland State Police Trooper First Class Joshua Begg	6th year
Maryland State Police - SPIDRE Trooper Michael McGee Trooper First Class Anthony Wallace	2nd year 5th year
Maryland Transportation Authority Police Police Officer II Theodore Jeremenko	1st year
Montgomery County Department of Police Police Officer First Class John Romack	18th year



DRE of the Year

This award recognizes an officer's dedication to outstanding performance in the Maryland DRE Program and the continuing effort to educate officers on the removal of drug impaired drivers from our roadways throughout the year of 2018.

Agency & Officer Name	2019 Year Pin Award
Maryland Transportation Authority Police Corporal Michael Gregor	5th year

DRE Awards

These awards are presented to the top officers as recognition for completing more than 15 DRE evaluations in 2018 in the state of Maryland.

Agency & Officer Name	2019 Year Pin Award
<i>Allegany County Sheriff's Office</i> Deputy First Class Richard Grimm	1st year
<i>Anne Arundel County Police</i> Corporal Nathaniel Hollis	4th year
<i>Baltimore County Police</i> Police Officer First Class Ryan Kosmicky Sergeant Thomas Morehouse Police Officer First Class Tyler Rivers	1st year 1st year 1st year
<i>Frederick County Sheriff's Office</i> Deputy First Class Robert Phillips Corporal Ira Redman	2nd year 2nd year
<i>Maryland State Police</i> Trooper First Class Gregory Bunger	1st year
<i>Maryland Transportation Authority Police</i> Senior Officer William Alexander Corporal Robert Rose	1st year 4th year
<i>Montgomery County Department of Police</i> Police Officer III Lawrence Caldwell Police Officer III Patrick Kepp	1st year 1st year

Outstanding Innovative Program Award

This award is presented to an officer within a police agency who has exemplified a commitment to impaired driving enforcement, prevention and education among the community as well as within the department. Additionally, this officer is a champion for the cause who helps lead the effort above and beyond assigned duties and has developed and implemented an innovative impaired driving awareness program, enforcement operation, and training.

Police Officer III Jayme Derbyshire
Montgomery County Department of Police

Noah Leotta Memorial Award

Officer Leotta had a passion for enforcing DUI laws. In December of 2015, while working a holiday alcohol patrol, an impaired driver's SUV collided with Officer Leotta's car at over 50 miles per hour. Officer Leotta died a week later.

The Maryland Highway Safety Office created the Noah Leotta Memorial Award to celebrate Officer Leotta's law enforcement career attributes.

Recipient will be announced during the awards ceremony.



Thank You

for your help in assisting
the Maryland Highway
Safety Office with our
mission of keeping
Maryland roads safe.



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Lt. Governor



Pete K. Rahn
Secretary

Chrissy Nizer
Governor's Highway
Safety Representative,
Motor Vehicle Administrator

Tim Kerns
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Highway Safety Office



Kurt Erickson
President, Washington
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